catharsis

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CHATTER!

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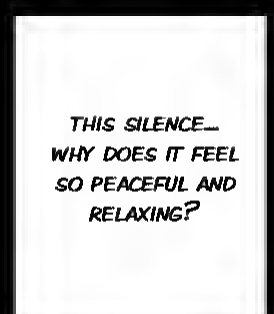
MOVE!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
CHATTER!

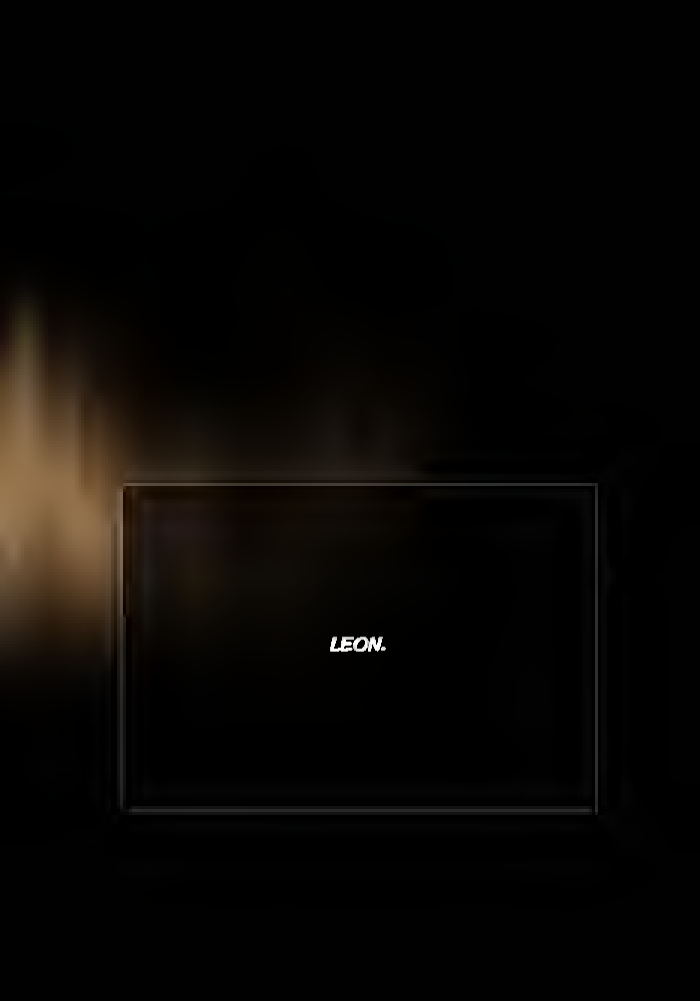
THERE'S NO TIME!
HE NEEDS RECOVERY.
RIGHT NOW!

- SILENCE -

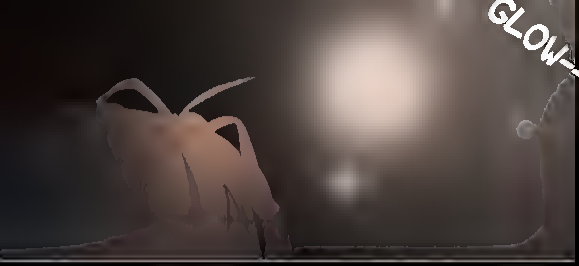
FINALLY,
IT'S QUIET.


THIS SILENCE...
WHY DOES IT FEEL SO PEACEFUL AND RELAXING?

MY MIND FEELS CLEARED AND MY BODY--MUCH LIGHTER.


LEON.

...HUH?



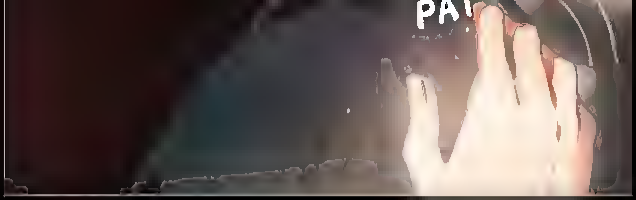
MY POOR LEON.

MY POOR, SWEET, LEON.

AH--

I'M HERE FOR YOU, SWEETIE.

A... AMI?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?



DON'T WORRY. YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

DRAW CLOSE--
I KNOW YOU WENT THROUGH A REALLY HARD TIME.

BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I KNOW YOU'RE VERY TIRED.
HOW DID YOU FIND ME HERE?

EMBRACE--

BUT YOU CAN REST SOUNDLY NOW.
I'M HERE FOR YOU.
I WON'T LEAVE YOU.

HMM?

THERE, THERE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY.
SHHHH....

I'M CRYING?

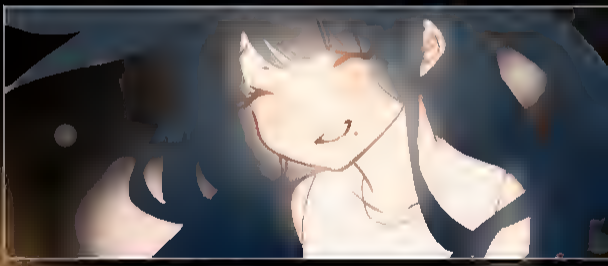
WAIT. NO!
I CAN'T CONTROL
IT! DON'T LOOK

AT ME LIKE THIS.

IT'S OK.

YOU CAN OPEN UP TO ME.

CAN I REALLY?



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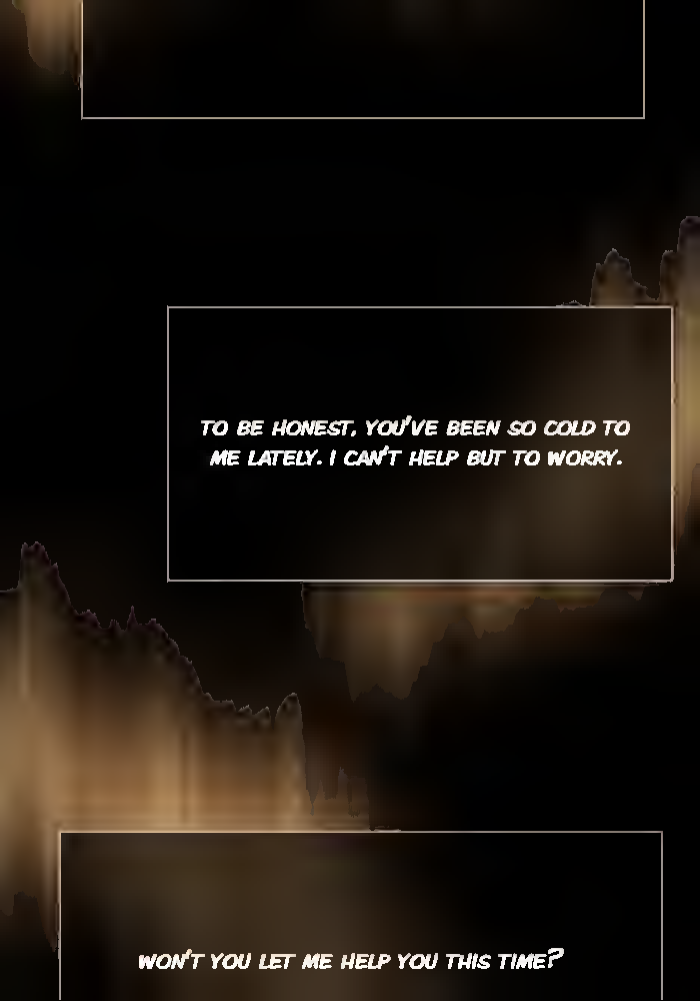

TO BE HONEST, YOU'VE BEEN SO COLD TO ME LATELY. I CAN'T HELP BUT TO WORRY.
WON'T YOU LET ME HELP YOU THIS TIME?

IT WILL BE OK.

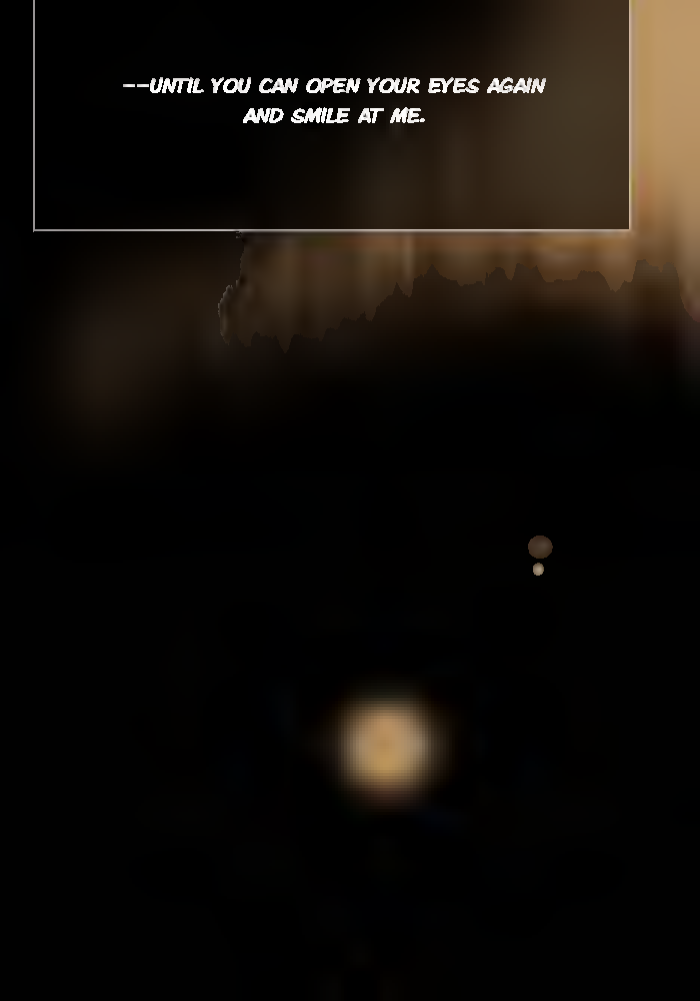
IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR

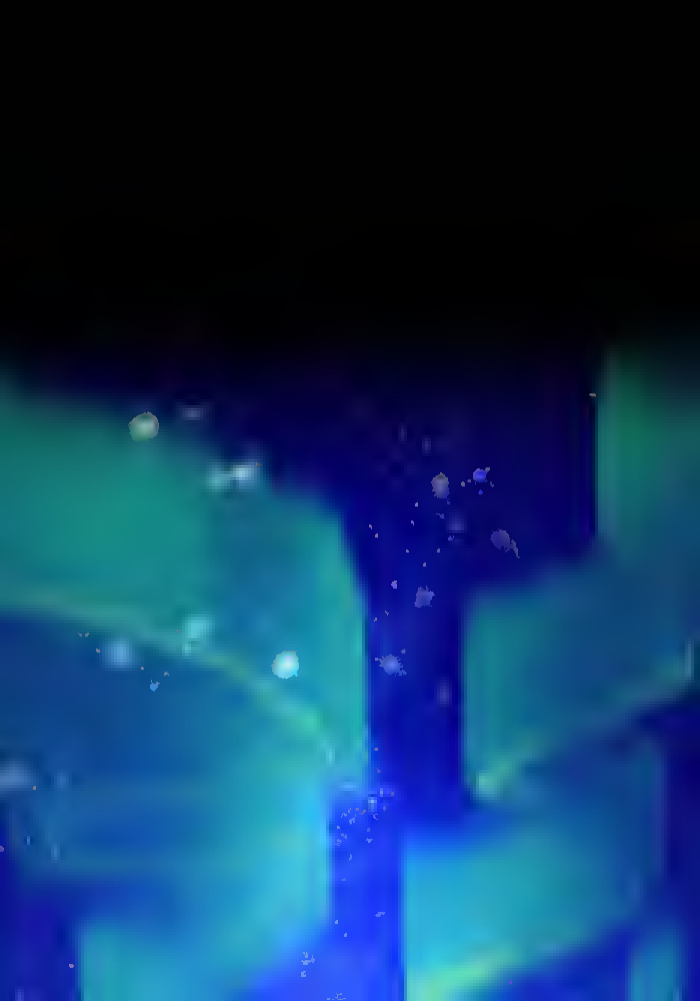
WARMTH?

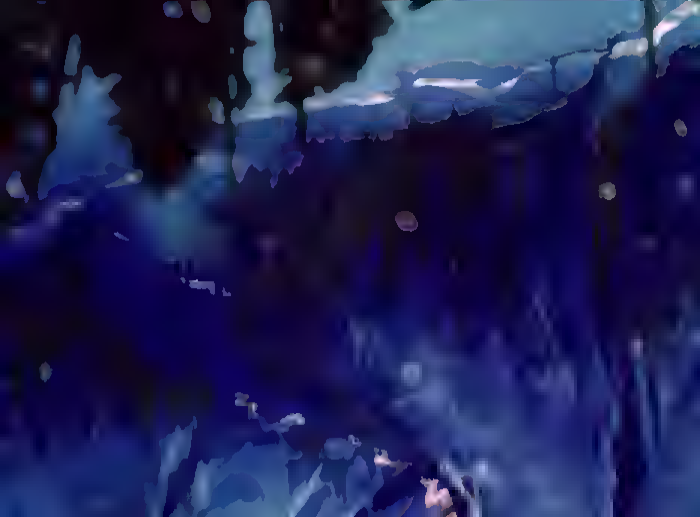
IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING?

...ABOUT SCHOOL?
...ABOUT CATHARSIS?
...ABOUT ME?

I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL IT ALL FEELS BETTER...
IS IT OK FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT?


--UNTIL YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AGAIN
AND SMILE AT ME.





SNOW...

HMM?

GETTING UP SO SOON?